

THE MINING FIELD

CREEL WANTS MORE MONEY

Big Suit Against Mine and Smelter Supply Company Filed.

Juan A. Creel, of Chihuahua, instituted a suit in the district court today against the mine and smelter supply house for \$6,087.34.

The plaintiff sets forth that prior to December 19, 1900, he was engaged in business in El Paso under the name of the El Paso Mine, Mill and Smelter house; that defendant proposed to purchase of plaintiff his entire stock and fixtures and that plaintiff agreed to sell the same; that it was mutually agreed that the price fixed should be the invoice price and carriage, and if that errors were made and later discovered that they should be corrected by the party benefitting and the amount of money involved paid to the other party; that sale was consummated; that the amount according to the inventory was only \$73,629.77, when it should have been \$79,608.02; that said inventory was carelessly taken and that much of the stock was not included; that a claim made against plaintiff on account of alleged errors the plaintiff paid; that afterward carefully examined inventory books and invoices and found the errors mentioned in his favor, an exhibit being appended to show errors in detail; and that the gross amount still due the plaintiff by reason of these errors is \$6,087.34.

All the machinery for the big concentrating and Refining company is now on the ground at Val Verde and ready to be put in place. The minimum capacity of the plant is 80 tons a day. A 10-stamp mill to handle the free milling ore, will be run in connection with the concentrating plant. The company has now on hand amount 1,000 tons of ore awaiting treatment, and an unlimited supply in sight. The company not only works ores from its own mines, but buy ores from other mine owners, thereby giving a ready cash and home market for our main home product, thus filling a long felt and pressing necessity in local mining circles. Douglas, Leacy & Co. are the fiscal agents for the Standard Smelting and Refining company, and Capt. Phillips, of Prescott, is the local head man of Douglas, Leacy & Co.

President O. B. Steen, of the Eureka Mining company, who are operating in the Huachuca, reports a recent strike on the sixth level of their property that is most flattering. A five-foot ledge of rich bolinite ore, carrying high grade silver values, beside the copper product was unearthed and proving a most substantial ore deposit. The ore from this find is the richest yet encountered in these workings and is being asked for shipment to the El Paso smelter. The concentrating mill of the Eureka company is expected will shortly run on large ore reserves at the mines that are awaiting treatment. The company have also closed negotiations for several adjoining claims, their holdings now numbering some 30 acres in the heart of a most favorable mineral section.

Col. Mike Nugent came in from Kona Friday night having in charge a \$50,000 chunk of gold bullion, representing the past 30 days cleanup of the King of Arizona, which was brought in for shipment.—Arizona Sentinel.

Ex-collector William W. Hoey was to leave Nogales for Muncie, Ind., this week. Mr. Hoey, who is very well known here, is interested in a gold and copper property in the Hermocillo district, which is said to be a wonder.

Con O'Keefe, president of the mining company operating sixty miles from Magdalena, Sonora, is in the city for a few days. He says work progresses finely at the mines which are low grade and the bodies are large.

That Arizona is making some progress is instanced by the fact that two more of the twelve counties of the territory have within the last year increased their property valuations to the requirements named by the law for first class counties.

It is stated that a Chicago man has arrived a Jerome for the purpose of putting out the fire in the mine by means of chemicals.

THE EQUALIZATION

Territorial Board Enters Upon its August Session

The August session of the territorial board of equalization was begun yesterday. All of the members were present except Michael Ohl of Graham county, who telegraphed that he was detained by a meeting of the republican central committee of his county, but that he would arrive this morning. The new member from the county, Frank H. Parker, appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of M. P. Freeman of Pima county, took his seat.

The board went through the statements submitted by the boards of supervisors of the several counties, most of which had been on hand for a week. In the absence of Mr. Ohl nothing was finally decided upon, but the work was so well outlined that it

can be finished in a very short time. It is possible that it will all be done today.

There is comparatively little equalizing to do. The assessors of the counties came nearer getting together than they had ever done before. All of them, however, were careful not to get too high, so the equalizing will consist mostly of raises. The average of the assessments will not be much higher than it was a year ago. The returns made by the county supervisors amount to about \$300,000 more than they did last year.

The greater part of this increase comes from Coconino county in the item of railroad lands, which are put in this year at \$2.50 an acre, ten times as much as they were returned for last year.—Phoenix Republican.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Homestead Entry No. 4181.
Department of the Interior.
Land Office at Tucson, Arizona.

July 7, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before S. K. Williams, court commissioner, at Bisbee, Arizona, on Saturday, August 16, 1902, viz., Robert Lee Benton, of Naco, Arizona, for the S. E. 1/4 Sec. 13, T. 24-S., R. 23-E., G. and S. R. B. and M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.: William W. McKim, John R. Hall, Ben F. Graham and Joseph E. Curry, all of Naco, Arizona.

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